

Delegate Kumar P. Barve, Chair  
and Members of The Environment and Transportation Committee  
Maryland House of Delegates  
Annapolis, MD

RE: HB 928-Discrimination in Housing-Citizenship, Immigration Status, and National Origin- **OPPOSE**

Dear Chairman Barve and Members of The Committee,

HB 928 has numerous fallacies; among which are the following:

- Violates Marylander's 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights for free speech. A court order should not be required to inquire one's citizenship/ immigration status.
- Protects illegal immigrants by affording them rights to which they are not entitled. Illegal immigrants, are referred to as such because they reside in The United States ILLEGALLY! Therefore, they are not entitled to the same rights as LEGAL American citizens. Illegal Immigrants are not entitled to protection under any of the laws of The United States.
- Favors illegal immigrants and protects them from law enforcement and immigration authorities. By restricting individuals from divulging citizenship/immigration status, short of acquiring a court order, illegal activity is encouraged; a privilege not afforded to legal American citizens.

I ask that you return an UNFAVORABLE vote for HB 928- Discrimination in Housing.

Thank you for your time,

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